



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: November 8, 2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Felony Assault - Homicide

Date: May 15, 2019

Time: 4:38PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1464 Cordell Ave

Zone: 4

Precinct: 5 PCT

Incident Report #: 190387665

Cruiser District: 54

Victim: Damere D. Davis

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 36

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Raymond L. Barton

Address: 1355 Clinton St.

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 41

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On May 15, 2019, Patrol Officers responded to 1464 Cordell Ave on a report of an assault. Upon arrival, the victim was found inside the residence suffering from multiple head injuries. The victim later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on July 31, 2019. On October 11, 2019, the manner of death was ruled a Homicide.

On November 8, 2019, charges were filed against the suspect, Mr. Raymond Barton, for Murder, for causing the death of the victim. Mr. Barton is under arrest and is currently at the Franklin County Jail.

The investigation continues.

This is the 90th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Detective Michael Huffman is the Lead Detective on this case being assisted by Det. David Younker.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

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